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SUBJECT: ICRC AND ARC ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES IN THAILAND

1. IN MEETING HERE WITH COORDINATOR FOR HUMANITARIAN AFF-
AIRS (D/HA), ICRC DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS J.P. HOCKE ASKED
IF USG WOULD CONSIDER CONTRIBUTION TO ICRC FOR ITS PROGRAM
OF ASSISTANCE TO INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN THAILAND, WHICH IT
IS CONDUCTING WITH THAI RED CROSS. HOCKE INDICATED ICRC
HAS DEVELOPED USEFUL PROGRAM WITH THAI RED CROSS TO WHICH
HE HOPED USG WOULD CONTRIBUTE.

2. FROM HOCKE'S DESCRIPTION, IT APPEARS TO US ICRC OFFERS
USEFUL ADDITIONAL PROGRAM FOR USG FU'DING TO ASSIST THESE
REFUGEES. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDA-
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TIONS, BASED AS APPROPRIATE ON DISCUSSION WITH LOCAL ICRC

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REPS. (HOCKE SAID HE WOULD INFORM ICRC REPS IN BANGKOK THAT EMBASSY MIGHT DISCUSS THIS WITH THEM-) WOULD APPRECIATE DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM, ESTIMATED COSTS, HOW IT COMPLEMENTS UNHCR AND OTHER EFFORTS, AND RECOMMENDATION ON POSSIBLE USG FUNDING. INGERSOLL

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